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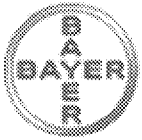
**From:** Alan Ayers [alan.ayers@bayer.com]  
**Sent:** 4/11/2017 2:49:46 PM  
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**CC:** Charlotte Sanson [charlotte.sanson@bayer.com]  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Minutes from Steering Committee - Workgroup on Innovation and Regulation in Agriculture

Thanks Rick and I will give you a call to see if we can make this work or if you can suggest someone from the EPA to attend the meeting/event.

Appreciate your help!

Best regards,

Alan R. Ayers, Ph.D.  
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**From:** Keigwin, Richard [mailto:Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2017 3:44 PM  
**To:** Alan Ayers  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Minutes from Steering Committee - Workgroup on Innovation and Regulation in Agriculture

Alan—

Thanks for your note. This meeting had not been on my radar, so I would need to see what our travel budget situation looks like. I should also say that I have a potential family conflict that week as one of my son's is moving that week and, well, I'm the mover.

Perhaps we can chat in the next few days. The best times to reach me are early in the morning (I'm typically at work by 6:15am, with meetings starting by 7:30am). Hopefully we can find some time for a quick call.

--Rick

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**From:** Alan Ayers [mailto:alan.ayers@bayer.com]  
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**To:** Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>  
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**Importance:** High

Thanks Rick!

On another subject, we would like to know if you could attend and participate in a Bayer dinner and panel discussion regarding Bayer's Integrated Weed Management (IWM) program strategy and its implementation globally. Our roundtable session will be held during the Global Herbicide Resistance Challenge 2017 conference, 14-18 May. The specific Bayer event will be the night of 17 May.

Having you in the panel to represent the EPA and the regulatory space will be extremely helpful in our conversation on how we can better help farmers to improve their weed control practices and productivity, as well as what opportunities/challenges there are with IWM coexisting with conservation of soil, water and wildlife resources.

Other panel members would include:

- Dr. Adrian Percy (Bayer): commitment to IWM, R&D activities, look to the future
- Stephen Powles (Academia perspective): resistance management technics and evolution, new solutions with Precision Farming, outreach
- Chad Watts (Cons. Tech. Info Center) : a sustainability/conservations perspective on herbicide stewardship, efficiency, areas where the companies should be more active to improve conservation practices

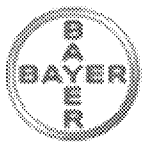
We are currently finalizing the details of the Roundtable set up and would like to know if you could join us or recommend someone that could address the regulatory side of the IWM issue.

I will give you a call to discuss .

Thanks and appreciate all of your help on the Regulatory Science Innovation and Research workgroup as well.

Best regards,

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My apologies for the delay in providing comments. I hope these aren't too late.

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Laura, I put some minor comments in the attached document.

I would like to help with some actions you need completing before the next meeting, just let me know if there's anything I can do

Many thanks

Claire

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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you all for your time and creative efforts during our meeting last week. Based on my notes and earlier messages sent out from Sally and Claire, I have drafted a "minutes" document for the record. Please review and add any other items that I missed or were recorded incorrectly, preferably by the end of this week. Action items that I identified were:

- Rick Keigwin (and I think Sally Schneider) agreed to see what topics colleagues would like to see included in the regulatory course.
- Laura to schedule follow-up on-line discussion in approximately 6 weeks. Will send out Doodle Poll.
- David with Laura and Alan to follow up with Steve Lommel on further developing a proposal for COE.
- Members to submit ideas on previous collaborations which have made a difference.

Once I get some potential dates from Alan and Iain, I will send out a doodle poll soon to see if we can find a date for a follow-up discussion.

Best regards,

Laura

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